

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Sept 2.

A. E. PAUL, Editor.

Time of Closing Bells.

P. O. TELEGRAPH CENTRE, PA.

July 27th, 1893.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Johnston, 10:28 A. M.
South and West, via Mendville, 5:42 P. M.
North and West, via Carey, 2:55 "

DEPART.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.
South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.
North, East and West, 10:50 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
Rev. J. T. Oxbent, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m.
Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Change of Time.

OILCREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY
MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1893.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:05 a. m., ar. at Carey 9:55 a. m.
" " " 10:40 a. m., ar. " 1:10 p. m.
" " " 4:20 p. m., ar. " 6:55 p. m.

Southward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 8:40 a. m., ar. at Oil City 10:50 am
" " " 11:45 p. m., ar. " 2:30 p. m.
" " " 5:25 p. m., ar. " 8:10 "

This Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner.

See advertisement of two notes lost in another column.

There is a sty barrel well on the Buchanan Farm, Rousseville. It is owned by Hukill & Davis.

The Mendville races take place on the 15th and 16th of September. The prizes offered aggregate \$1,428.

Jay Cooke must be putting in a glorious season of it. He is summering fifty ministers on his island in Lake Erie.

A billiard match for the championship of Ohio will be played between Fred Ackerman and Tony Honing, at Mozart Hall, Cincinnati, September 13th.

A new daily paper will be started at Parker's Landing in a few days. It will be owned by Mr. Jackson, of the Pleasantville Gas Light.

The return game of base ball between the Lone Stars, of Shamburg, and the Senecas, of Oil City, will be played at Shamburg on Saturday, for the championship of the oil region.

Mr. R. Johnson, the popular actor and author, will take the management of the new opera house at Parker's Landing as soon as it is completed.

Capt. Keffler's new well on the McCray Farm, is doing between thirty and forty barrels. We congratulate the Captain upon his good fortune.

The St. Louis horse Henry, winner of three races recently at Buffalo, was sold by the owner, D. W. Bell, of St. Louis, for \$20,000 cash, to Mr. Wallace, of New York.

The Buffalo Express makes the announcement that any man who will deliberately display an "Ice Cream and Soda Water" announcement in this shivering weather ought to be drowned out with the contents of his own fountains.

PERSONAL.—We received a call yesterday from Wm. F. Wicker, brother of C. C. Wicker, of the Titusville Star, and William J. Smith, old Lickport (N. Y.) friends. They were fresh from the old Cataract County of Niagara, and report the "old tramping grounds" as still rife with business and pleasure. Their visit was a pleasure to us, and a repetition at any time would be pleasing.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—As will be seen by notice of dissolution elsewhere, the firm of A. D. Miller & Co. dissolved to-day, Mr. Miller retiring, and Mr. M. S. Simmons becoming sole proprietor. Mr. Simmons is a man of large experience in the drug trade, and is well and favorably known on Oil Creek. This house enjoys a wide reputation, and the business under the new management will continue to prosper. Mr. S. has the best wishes of friends and acquaintances, and the old business stand will continue to "sound the loud tybals" under the efficient direction of the new proprietor.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! Fresh, and the first of the season; just received at FRED BURT'S

STOPPING A NEWSPAPER.—An exchange has the following allegory, which we commend to careful consideration. "A certain man hit his toe against a pebble, and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under the influence and anger of self-sufficiency, he kicked the mother earth right rancily. With imperturbable gravity he looked to see the earth itself dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper. With great complacency he looks to see the crisis, when he finds that he has only his toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injures no one but himself."

A CURIOUS WILL CASE.—Not long ago, says the Richmond (Va.) Whig, William O. George, a citizen of Richmond, of high respectability, died. No one ever heard of his being married, and dying intestate, his property reverted to his relatives. Last Friday, however, a Philadelphia lawyer made his appearance in Richmond, and created a sensation in legal circles by exhibiting what purported to be a certificate of the deceased to a colored woman, Mrs. Jackson, formerly of Richmond, but for years a resident of Philadelphia. This woman has grown children nearly white, of whom it is claimed the deceased was the father. The marriage between the parties, it is averred, was solemnized some time last year. The relatives and friends of the deceased deny that any such marriage ever took place, and as the woman is bold in the assertion of her claims as widow of the deceased, and the children that the alleged marriage made them legitimate, a suit will doubtless follow in the United States Court.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—The trapeze performer, Madame Sanyeah, who travels with Yankee Robinson's show, had the ill luck on Friday night last, to be robbed, in Clyde, of \$1,000. It appears that she is in the habit of carrying with her a large amount of valuables, which fact some shrewd rascals ascertained. They visited the hotel where she was stopping on the evening above mentioned, and while she was absent, broke open her trunk, and stole \$2,400 in greenbacks, an \$800 diamond ring, another ring valued at \$500, a \$300 gold watch and chain, other articles, valued altogether at \$4,000. The lady, on returning to the hotel, missed her two poodle dogs, and making a search, found them in the trunks. She then discovered them in the trunks. She then discovered that she had been robbed. As yet there is no clue to the thieves.

A great fire is raging in the Dismal Swamp in Virginia. Many miles of fences and cord-wood have been destroyed, and numerous wild animals have been driven out into the open country.

Benjamin Brown, of Stapleton, Staten Island, a graduate of Harvard, offers to give \$5,000 toward defraying the expenses of the Oxford crew if they will consent to row the Harvards on either the Hudson or Charles rivers next autumn.

NEW LOCK FOR NUTS AND BOLTS.—A connecticut man has invented a simple but effectual method to prevent nuts and bolts from working loose by unscrewing. It consists in the application of a left-hand screw, fitted into the end of the bolt, so that its end will partly cover the end of the nut and prevent it from working loose.

GAFFNEY'S Sunday Comfort is used generally throughout the world; have just received an order from Hong Kong, China, for twenty-five cases, all on account of advertising in the RECORD.

Some time since a citizen of Portland had his pocket picked of \$500. Shortly after he received a letter from the thief, stating that he had started in business with his stolen capital, and that he should pay interest on it until he was able to return the principal. Two payments of interest have already been made.

From every where the report comes up, the Great Yosemite Bitters is a success. It can't be excelled as an appetizer. Its action upon the kidneys is fine.

The apple crop in New York this year is likely to be poor. Every second or third year the crop is well nigh a failure. The year that the trees are prolific the buttons for the future crop seem to be blighted, and a light crop or none at all is sure to follow the next year. Apples were abundant in 1888, and are to be scarce enough in most districts this season.

The average time required for a finger nail to attain its full length from the root to the commencement of the free edge, is about four and a half calendar months. The toe nails grow much more slowly.

Everybody should have a bottle of the Great Yosemite Bitters.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

FRESH pickled oysters at J. W. BEATTY'S.

Buffalo, September 1.

The United Irishman publishes an editorial to-day relating to the brutal treatment of the Fenian prisoners, twenty-seven in number, in Kingston jail. One, named Conroy, has been driven mad, and another named Hayden beaten until his life is despaired of. The cruelty and indignities heaped on prisoners has produced great excitement among Irish citizens.

A MURDERER MURDERED

DEATH OF A CINCINNATI DESPERADO—A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

As far back in Cincinnati's history as 1842, flourished a then young scoundrel of sixteen years, known as "The Knife" to those who him and of his habit of invariably drawing a knife upon anybody that happened to in any way offend him. His name was James Watson, but among the companions of his earlier days he was scarcely known by it, "The Knife" having taken its place ever since. When he was fourteen years of age he had badly cut a younger playmate upon whom he had failed to force a cheating bargain. "The Knife" first became known to the watch as professionally dishonest when, in 1845, he was caught with two other burglars in the act of robbing a jewelry store on the Landing. He managed to wiggle out of this case, shortly after which he left the city and went to Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo, and even farther East, committing many crimes, and almost invariably escaping detection.

In fact, it was not until he became well known to the authorities of Buffalo, and was at length detected in a steamboat robbery at that point in 1850, that he was convicted and forced to serve five years. Returning to Buffalo in 1853, and thence to Cleveland and Chicago, Watson, in a drunken broil in a drinking saloon in the last named city, drew a knife upon William Webb, the captain of the schooner North Star, and cut him in such a manner that he died of his wounds. Watson escaped the immediate vengeance that even this crime should have brought upon him. In fact, his identity was not fully established, and the police had no clue along which to follow to his arrest. However, shortly after his father's death, the son, John Webb, a young man of twenty years, learned from one of Watson's former associates of Chicago who it was that made him fatherless. Obtaining a minute description of his person, including a note of a scar across his forehead that could not easily be forgotten, he took every step in his power to have him brought to justice. But all efforts to this end proved fruitless, as Watson had gone far South—to Texas it was supposed.

It is the years that followed John Webb went to the bad under the influence of Chicago life, becoming almost as desperate a character as his father's murderer.

When the war broke out he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and served several years, known always as a reckless, desperate soldier, fighting bravely, but always in trouble on account of his insubordination. When he was finally discharged he went West, and for several years led a wandering life, until at Fort Denton, a few weeks since, he met this Watson in a gambling saloon, recognized him, threw a glass of whiskey into his face, and then very coolly shot him six times with a revolver, letting his life out through at least three mortal wounds. It appears that they were sitting side by side at a faro spread, both betting white chips on the same cards. Hearing Watson's name called by the dealer, Webb examined his face closely, and finding in it every mark of the old time description, introduced a conversation, and managed to learn from Watson that he was in Chicago in March of 1855, the time of the murder. This settled it with Webb. He did not wait for the evidence of witnesses, or appealing to law—a very scarce article in that part of the world. While taking a drink of whiskey, he carelessly took up some of Watson's chips, as if making a mistake in shifting a bet. Watson cursed the mistake and its author, announcing that those were his chips. Webb shifted the glass to his left hand and reckoned not, at the same time cocking a revolver in his pocket with his right. Watson jumped up and pulled his knife. Webb dashed the whiskey into his face, blinding him for an instant, and then, as Watson came at him, commenced shooting, and without going into the heroics, or even exclaiming "My father's murderer," proceeded to settle old scores. He then walked out of the saloon, and without much trouble made his escape.

Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters purifies the blood and regulates the bowels. Use no other.

By the Byron... Mary Chaworth was his sister, and being given to talking in his dreams, was overheard by her ladyship, who supposed that he referred to Augusta Leigh. This is adding to the misery of the situation, in order to defend the reputation of one lady it is found necessary to asperse the memory of another, and as each new actor is trotted out to take a share in the domestic drama, he or she is also required to take a share of the disgrace. If Lord Byron had dreamed that his grandmother was a rhinoceros, or that his fishing rod was Cleopatra's needle, it would have afforded just as intelligent an explanation as the theory above propounded.

For every day comfort, use Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters. Sunday Comfort is good, but Yosemite is better. ag24tf.

A remarkable discovery has just been made by a man at Grenoble, by which it is calculated that cemeteries and graveyards will become superfluous. At the decease of an individual the body is plunged into a liquid invented by the man at Grenoble, and in about five years the individual is turned into stone. The secret of the petrification is known only to the discoverer. But he goes further; he says that in a thousand years' time, if persons will only preserve their relatives and friends, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors.

FRESH confectionery received every day at J. W. BEATTY'S. ag24-1w

Don't forget the change of time on the O. C. & A. R. R. The noon train will remain here half an hour for dinner, which will give travelers ample time. The Rochester House is but a step from the depot, and passengers can have plenty of time to go there and get dinner and return before the train leaves. The bar is furnished with the best wines and liquors. BRADSTREET & SHERWOOD.

FIFTY cases Cluquet Mumm Holdsiehl, and other brands, genuine wines, just received at GAFFNEY'S. ag25-1w

Ellin Gregg, convicted of burning the Preston county court house, West Virginia, and who was to have been hung on Friday next, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Appeals of that State.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mr. Thurston—I have announced the name of Julia T. Thurston, of Plummer, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican Party, at the primary election. MARY CRIGGS.

Local Notices.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1-w

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between Groves & Buzzard is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be settled and all claims collected by J. M. Buzzard. W. E. GROVES, J. M. BUZZARD.

The business of selling Coal at the Hynd Farm will be carried on as heretofore by J. M. BUZZARD. Hynd Farm, Aug. 17, 1893.

KEEP COOL. By purchasing one of these REFRESHING TABLETS at the Furniture Store.

WHITE LIPS. A fresh supply, just received at R. H. Fisher's Drug Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps. These soaps are impregnated with essences of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious adulterations, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great protectors and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toll et. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 23-3m.

Special Notice. WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the falling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION Bldg. P. PHILADELPHIA PA. May 24, 3m

A new lot of the celeb. ated L. X. L. Kales, just received at the POST OFFICE.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

A. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co's Claps, at wholesale prices.

FRANK THOMAS'S BIRD'S NEST AT THE RECORD OFFICE. Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO.

The Great Yosemite Bitters. All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Give us this the alcoholate. Without noxious drugs or pills— Drives disease from out the system, Piles the heart with life and light, With the best of all the tonics, Downer's Great Yosemite!

With root from out the valleys, Where California's sun doth shine, Giving wealth to us poor mortals, Beyond the radius of her mines, Wealth of health and happiness, Its blessings none should slight, Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite!

Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate, Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try, See how those quacks and nostrums, Free from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! Jul24tf

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER, At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of FLOUR, FEED and GROCERIES, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan24tf

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

All Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. Apr. 14-16. REYNOLDS & CO.

GROCERY—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Two Notes Lost. THE undersigned lost two notes some time between the 25th of August and the 1st day of September, 1893. Said notes were drawn in favor of J. H. Wade, given by S. P. Woodman, and endorsed by J. F. Ford and J. L. Woodman. One on five dollars time and the other six months. I hereby warn the public against purchasing said notes and any person finding them will be liberally rewarded by leaving them with me. J. H. KEMM, Surrey Farm. Sept 24-3t

DISSOLUTION. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. D. Miller & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm will be settled by M. S. Simmons at the old stand. P. O. Centre, Sept. 21, '93. A. D. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wacker & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to come at the old stand, Free Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. J. S. WACKER. H. C. W. Pet. Centre, Aug. 11, '93.—3t.

DISSOLUTION! The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. M. DeWalt & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. M. DEWALT, R. E. HOWELL. Pet. Centre, Aug. 11, '93.—3t.

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE.

BECKER'S PATENT NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN CHINA AND WELLS SUPPLIES. GINER AT HARROW A RRE, AND WELLS SUPPLIES.